#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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IGNITE RESTAURANT GROUP, INC.,	§	Case No. 17-33550 (DRJ)
et al.,	§	
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Debtors.	§	(Jointly Administered)
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DRIVETRAIN, LLC, As GUC Trustee Of	§	
The Ignite Restaurant Group GUC Trust,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	Adv. Pro. No. 19-03503 (DRJ)
VS.	§	
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FACILITY RESPONSE GROUP	§	
INCORPORATED,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

### PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT AGAINST DEFENDANT FACILITY RESPONSE GROUP INCORPORATED

### TO THE HONORABLE DAVID R. JONES, CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Plaintiff Drivetrain, LLC, as the duly appointed GUC Trustee of the Ignite Restaurant Group GUC Trust (the "GUC Trustee" or "Plaintiff") of the Ignite Restaurant Group, Inc. ("IRG") pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7055 requests entry of default in the above-styled adversary proceeding as to Facility Response Group Incorporated (the "Defendant") and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

1. On December 1, 2017, the Court entered an order (the "Confirmation Order") [Docket No. 967] confirming the Debtors' Joint Chapter 11 Plan as of September 18, 2017 [Docket No. 708] (the "Plan"). The Plan became effective on December 19, 2017 (the "Effective Date") [Docket No. 1031]. The Plan provides for the establishment of the GUC Trust ("GUC Trust") and in accordance with the Confirmation Order, Plaintiff was duly appointed through the

GUC Trust Agreement and Declaration of Trust (the "<u>Trust Agreement</u>") as Trustee of the GUC Trust.

- 2. On the Effective Date, the GUC Trust Causes of Action were transferred to the GUC Trust.
- 3. The Plaintiff filed its *Complaint for Avoidance and Recovery of Preferential Transfers* [Docket No. 1] (the "Complaint") with this Court on May 29, 2019 against the Defendant.
- 4. On May 30, 2019, the Clerk of the Court issued a Summons in an Adversary Proceeding (the "Summons"). Under the terms of the Summons, the Defendant's answer to the Complaint was due 30 days after the date of the Summons, or July 1, 2019.
- 5. On or about, June 3, 2019, the GUC Trustee served the Summons and the Complaint on Defendant by: (i) certified mail, return receipt requested Receipt No. 7017 2400 0000 3936 9009, (ii) certified mail, return receipt requested Receipt No. 7010 3090 0001 8773 6440 and (iii) by first class mail with postage prepaid. A true and correct copy of the return receipt "green cards" evidencing service of the Summons, and the Complaint is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A."**
- 6. As of the date of this pleading, the deadline for the Defendant to file an answer or other responsive pleading has passed.
  - 7. The Defendant is a corporation and is not an individual in the military service.
- 8. The case is currently ripe for default judgment. The GUC Trustee respectfully requests that the Court enter a Default Judgment granting the relief requested in the GUC Trustee's Complaint. The GUC Trustee's claim for damages is liquidated and in an amount certain.

WHEREFORE, the GUC Trustee requests the Court pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7055 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 55 that the Clerk make entry in the Court's docket of the default of the Defendant and enter a Default Judgment granting the GUC Trustee the relief requested in the Complaint, and further requests the Court grant to the GUC Trustee such other and further relief to which the GUC Trustee may be justly entitled.

Dated: December 4, 2019 Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel for Plaintiff, DRIVETRAIN, LLC, as Trustee of the Ignite Restaurant Group GUC

Trust

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and correct copy of *Plaintiff's Request for Entry of Default against Defendant Facility Response Group Incorporated* was served upon:

Facility Response Group Incorporated c/o The Law Office of Raymond S. Vinton Att: Raymond S. Vinton, Esq. & R/A 6541 Kenwood Avenue Dallas, TX 75214-3164

Facility Response Group Incorporated Att: Thayer Vinton, President 100 Crescent Court, Suite 700 Dallas, TX 75201-2112

by depositing same in the United States Mail, first-class postage affixed thereon, this  $4^{th}$  day of December, 2019.

/s/ Michael D. Warner
Michael D. Warner

## **EXHIBIT A**

SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION  Complete items 1, 2, and 3.  Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.  Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.  1. Article Addressed to:  Facility Response Group Incorporated Attn: Thayer Vinton, President 100 Crescent Court, Suite 700 Dallas, TX 75201-2112	A. Signature  X
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# ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT AGAINST DEFENDANT FACILITY RESPONSE GROUP INCORPORATED

(Related to Docket No. 1)

The Court, after consideration of the Request for Entry of Default Judgment Against Defendant Facility Response Group Incorporated (the "Request for Default"), has determined that the Complaint in this action was duly served on the registered agent of Facility Response Group Incorporated (the "Defendant") and that Defendant has failed to timely answer or otherwise plead in the instant action. Therefore, the Court is of the opinion that the Request for Default is meritorious and should be, in all things, GRANTED. It is therefore

**ORDERED** that Drivetrain, LLC, the duly appointed GUC Trustee of the Ignite Restaurant Group GUC Trust is granted judgment against Defendant in the sum of \$60,106.78 plus pre-judgment interest on said amount at the rate of 3% per annum accruing from the date of

service of the Complaint through the date of this Judgment, and post-judgment interest on said
amount at the rate specified in 28 U.S.C. § 1961 from the date hereof until paid in full, plus costs
of court as taxed by the Clerk of the Court.

SIGNED this the \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

THE HONORABLE DAVID R. JONES
CHIEF UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE